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5 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Chief, School of Intelligence and World Affairs

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World  
Affairs No. 22, 25 September - 1 October 1970

COURSE ACTIVITY

1. Seminar on Latin America

The Continuing Seminar on Latin America, which was initiated early this year on an ad hoc basis for the WH Division of the Directorate for Plans, will be resumed in October. [REDACTED] who helped to set it up while still on the LA Staff of ONE, is arranging the schedule of topics that will be considered in forthcoming sessions of the Seminar, and selecting reading materials and speakers. Three general themes -- Political Dynamics, Population Pressures in Social and Political Problems, and Problems of Economic Modernization and Development -- will be the subject of successive monthly seminars before dealing with the area on a regional basis in the four final meetings next spring. This Seminar has been set up at the specific request of WH Division for its own personnel. Thus far, personnel from other parts of the Agency have participated only as guest speakers.

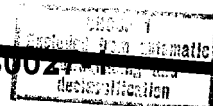
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2. Orientation for Overseas

FE has taken the initiative to supply us with up-to-date color slides appropriate for use in the OO for personnel and wives outbound to [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] Desk made the suggestion to [REDACTED] when he dropped by to coordinate our kit for that area. [REDACTED] who serves as FE/TRO and DC/FE/S, has authorized dispatches for this purpose to all those areas which show up regularly as posts of assignment of OO registrants. Our slide collections on the countries mentioned will be up-dated in the categories of housing and special facilities for Americans, likely contacts with the local nationals, and major environmental changes.

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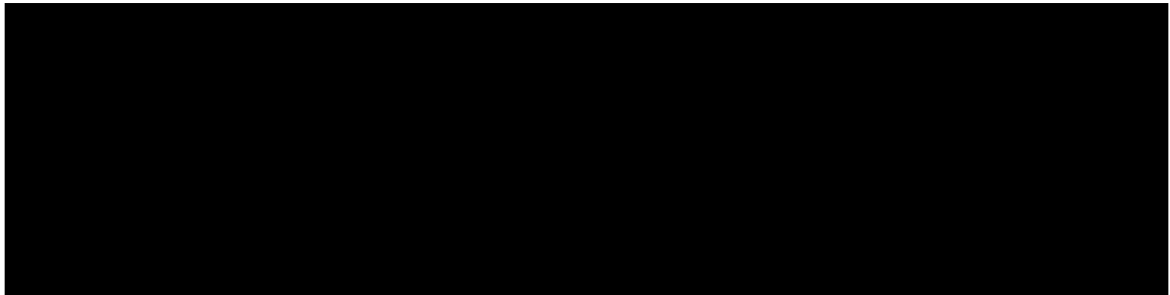


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The October OO has only two registrants. They will be given a half-day tutorial at Glebe on the 6th.

3. More Re Orientation for Overseas

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Marc took this opportunity to discuss with [REDACTED] AF's recent proposal for reimbursing wives registered in our Orientation for Overseas Course, for their babysitters' fees. He favors such action and cited the DDS' practice of approving reimbursement for the much larger babysitters' fees to those wives who have been asked to take lengthy language courses. Contrary to the AF/TRO's suggestion that OTR budget for such expenditures, [REDACTED] agreed with Marc [REDACTED] that the sponsoring division should do so. Further discussion of this matter within OTR, with the DDP/TRO, and with the SSA/DDP seems desirable, with a view to formulating an appropriate Special Bulletin.

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BRIEFING ACTIVITY

EXTERNAL

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1. [REDACTED] -- 29 September -- DIS -- Attaches -- "Communist Movement Today" (60)

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2. [REDACTED] -- 29 September -- DIS -- Attaches -- "Communism in Developing Countries" (60)

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3. On 30 September, at USAINTS, [REDACTED] on "Current Ideological Conflicts Among Communist Parties", to 29 in Senior Foreign Officers Intelligence Course.

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4. On 1 October, at USAINTS, [REDACTED] on "The Nature and Significance of Strategic Intelligence" to Senior Foreign Officer Course. 25X1A9a

INTERNAL

1. A discussion was held between [REDACTED] and a DDS&T representative regarding the advisability of an orientation for the new Director of OSP by way of sitting in on a lecture here and there in either the AIS or the IOC. He needs some orientation but will not have time to take a course. An individual briefing of the new Director was suggested and accepted. The orientation-briefing will be given in mid-October for Director Harold Brownman, who will be accompanied by three GS-17's. Two of the three are also newcomers; the third has been here six years, but has never had a briefing on the Agency or the Community. 25X1A9a

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 25X1A9a 1. Last week [REDACTED] audited a couple of the lectures in the Operations Familiarization course -- those on [REDACTED] and Soviet Bloc Intelligence Collection. Both are closely related to our substantive coverage in the Intelligence and World Affairs course for CT's. [REDACTED] new deputy chief of [REDACTED] gave an excellent lecture on the problems and methods of [REDACTED] collection. [REDACTED] noted that, although the students were responsive and obviously respected [REDACTED] experience and knowledge, yet a number seemed to be looking for a sort of Chicom agent prototype which, needless to say, Mr. [REDACTED] would not deliver. [REDACTED] delivered the SB lecture which [REDACTED] thought was practical and realistic. A number of students complained privately that they had heard it before. Perhaps so, but [REDACTED] states that neither lecture duplicated the IWA coverage. 25X1A14a 25X1A8a 25X1A14a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
- 25X1A6a 2. We are preparing a selected bibliography for use by the [REDACTED] Station in individual training of a Station asset in Communist theory and practice.
- 25X1X7 3. Thursday we conducted a one-day tutorial session with a senior [REDACTED] official under the direction of Agency and Liaison Training/Ops. School. [REDACTED] promised to answer his request for basic training references on Communism for use in training of new 25X1A9a

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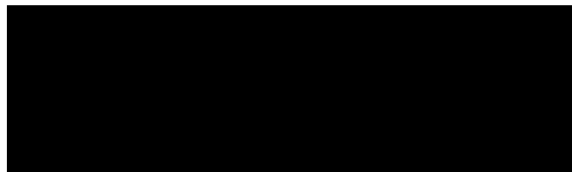
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officers. From the identification of the officer and the nature of the discussion, we feel that this is the same work we did some months ago [REDACTED] We'll contact the desk prior to fulfilling the request so as not to duplicate our earlier efforts or cross any lines related to this project.

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